

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 25th Day of July, 1893.

NATIVE TRUSTS AND CLAIMS DEFINITION AND REGISTRATION BILL.

The Hon. Mr. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 1: To omit the words "Trusts and."

Clauses 2 and 3 to be omitted.

Title: To omit the words "Trusts and."

NATIVE RESERVES ADMINISTRATION BILL.

The Hon. Mr. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 2: Omit the definition of the "Board"; substitute "'Board' means the Native Reserves Board constituted under this Act."

Clause 6, line 11: Before the words "and which land is not vested," insert "and which land is subject to any restrictions on alienation, or is of an area not more than sufficient for the support and maintenance of the Native owners or occupiers thereof."

Before clause 11, under the heading "Administration," insert—

10A. A Board, to be called the "Native Reserves Board," is hereby constituted, to consist of the several persons for the time being holding the offices of Colonial Treasurer, Solicitor-General, Public Trustee, and Surveyor-General, with such three other persons, either or not of the Maori native race, who shall be appointed from time to time by a Judge of the Supreme Court from a list of persons each of whom shall be nominated by at least two of the members of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives representing therein respectively the Maori race, and who shall respectively hold office for a period of three years, and shall retire from the Board simultaneously.

(1.) On failure to nominate any such person or persons in manner aforesaid the Governor may appoint such person or persons as he shall think fit to be a member or members of the Board.

(2.) If any of such three members of the Board shall die, resign, or be incapacitated in any manner, his seat shall be vacated, and the Governor may appoint his successor, who shall hold office only for the residue of the term of office of his predecessor.

Clause 20, subsection (13): Omit the words at the beginning, "The lessee"; substitute "If the lessee elects to take a new lease, he."

Clause 36, line 40: After "granted under this Act," insert "to any person, whether a Native or not."

Clause 46 to be omitted, and the following substituted :—

"All land and property vested in the Public Trustee under this Act shall be subject to the provisions of any Act now or hereafter in force relating to the rating of Native lands."